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Report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"*

Addendum

I. Introduction

1. The Committee on Conferences in a note dated 7 April 2000 from its Secretary, authorized the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" to hold a one-day resumed session in order to complete its work.

II. Organization of the resumed session

2. The Preparatory Committee held its resumed third session at United Nations Headquarters on 2 June 2000. It held one meeting (6th) and a number of informal meetings.

3. The resumed session was opened by the Chairperson, Christine Kapalata (United Republic of Tanzania).

* The present document, in combination with A/S-23/Add.2 (Parts I to IV), is the report of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly on the work of its resumed third session. The final report will be issued as *Official Records of the General Assembly, Twenty-third special session, Supplement No. 2* (A/S-23/2/Add.1/Rev.1).

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III. Preparations for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"

4. The Preparatory Committee further considered agenda item 2 at its 6th meeting, on 2 June. It had before it a letter dated 14 March 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.[1]

Action taken by the Commission acting as the preparatory committee

Document E/CN.6/2000/PC/L.1/Rev.3 (Parts I-IV)

5. At its 6th meeting, on 2 June, the Preparatory Committee had before it a revised text of the proposed outcome document submitted by the Chairperson entitled "Further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action" (E/CN.6/2000/PC/L.1/Rev.3 (Parts I-IV)) as well as an informal paper reflecting the results of further consultations held on the text.

6. At the same meeting, following a statement by the representative of Pakistan, the Preparatory Committee decided to transmit the text of the outcome document, as further revised, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third special session for further consideration (see decision 2000/PC/2 below).

7. Also at the 6th meeting, the Preparatory Committee took note of the list of non-governmental organizations accredited to the special session[2] in accordance with General Assembly decision 54/467 of 15 March 2000 (see decision 2000/PC/3 below).

IV. Adoption of the report of the Commission acting as preparatory committee

8. At its 6th meeting, on 2 June, the Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report on its resumed third session and authorized the Vice-Chairperson with rapporteurial responsibilities to finalize it.

V. Decisions adopted by the Commission acting as preparatory committee

9. The following decisions, adopted by the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", are brought to the attention of the General Assembly:

Decision 2000/PC/2
Further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action

The Commission on the Status of Women acting as preparatory committee for the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" decides to transmit the text entitled "Further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action", annexed to the present decision, to the General Assembly at its twenty-third special session for further consideration.

Annex

[For the text, see A/S-23/2/Add.2 (Parts I-IV)]

Decision 2000/PC/3
Documentation

The Commission on the Status of Women acting as preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" takes note of the list of non-governmental organizations accredited to the special session in accordance with General Assembly decision 54/467.[2]

Notes

[1] E/CN.6/2000/PC/11.

[2] E/CN.6/2000/PC/INF/2.